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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) is a new utility patent application.

- ☒ Applicant is entitled to claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(d) and 1.27(c).
☒ Specification having 10 pages and including the following:
☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
☒ Cross Reference to Related Applications
☒ Background of the Invention
☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
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☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
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If a CONTINUING APPLICATION

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application number 10/370,922
Which is a:
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application number

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE SMALL ENTITY	RATE OTHER	TOTAL
			\$385.00	\$770.00	\$385.00
Total Claims	6 - 20 =	0	X \$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$ 43.00	X \$ 86.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			+ \$ 145.00	+ \$ 290.00	\$0
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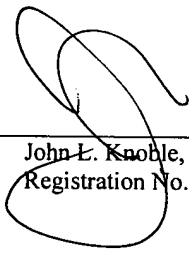
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